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- a Copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications 1. Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 2. a Preliminary Amendment;
- a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) for the above-referenced 3. application, on a floppy disk;
- 4. a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission; and,
- 5. a paper copy of the sequence listing.

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The Sequence Listing has been formatted to comply with current 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 et seq. No new matter enters by this Response.

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